Good morning Mrs chairman and committee members, my name is

Brian Reed, (spell Reed) I'm with Montana State counsel of professional Fire Fighters and I represent over 560 professional fire fighters, Paramedics and EMTs across Montana We rise in support of House bill 542. As first responders, we are often dispatched to motor vehicle accidents and other emergencies along Montana roads and highways. These incidents can be very confusing and distracting to people driving by. Rain, snow and icy conditions add to the dangers that first responders face working at these scenes. Passing HB 542 will make chaotic emergency scenes safer for your Montanan first responders and the costumers we serve. We urge a do pass.